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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Tijuana-Transboundary-EIS
Subject: USMCA Tijuana Watershed PEIS

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write to urge EPA to strongly encourage Customs and Border Protection to comply with NEPA in a tiered-down process prior to construction of the Tijuana River Border Barrier. While CBP maintains that it is acting in a manner "consistent with NEPA", in fact, it is not. It's analysis bypasses a serious alternatives analysis and the type of in-depth analysis of environmental and related social and economic effects of its actions. There is no legal barrier to CBP actually complying with the statutory and regulatory requirements and its own NEPA procedures.

Thank you for your consideration.

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